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THE FOLLOWING TEL FROM HONG KONG DATED OCT 1, 73 TO USDOC
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSITION: EXPO'74,
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

REF: HK7998

1. PRIVATE GROUP HEADED BY MR. PHILIP T.S. SZE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
HONG KONG WOOL KNIT MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE
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HONG KONG PAVILION AT EXPO '74. MR. SZE'S GROUP INCLUDES RESTAURANTE

UR,
TOURIST AGENT AND OTHER INVESTORS. THEY WOULD LIKE PAVILION TO BE
LARGELY COMMERCIAL VENTURE, WITH OVER THE COUNTER SALES OF HONG KONG
MERCHANDISE AND A RESTAURANT BEING PRINCIPAL FEATURES. TOURIST
AGENT PARTNER PLANS TO ORGANIZE TOURS TO SPOKANE TO SEE FAIR AND HONG
KONG PAVILION. HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN 200 SQUARE FEET
FOR
IMAGE PRESENTATION IF HKG SO DESIRED.

2. PLEASE INFORM CONSULATE IF COMMERCIAL VENTURE OF THIS TYPE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE FAIR CORPORATION. IF SO, PLEASE STATE WHICH
PAVILIONS REMAIN AVAILABLE, AND GIVE SIZE AND
COST. ALSO PLEASE ASK CORPORATION TO SEND CONTRACT FORMS FOR GROUP'S
FORMAL ENTRY INTO EXPO '74.

3. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO USE HONG KONG PERSONNEL TO DO ALL LANDSCAPING
AND FINISHING WORK ON PAVILION AS WELL AS TO MAN PAVILION DURING FAIR

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CONSULAR SECTION PREPARED TO ISSUE B1 (TEMPORARY VISITOR FOR BUSINESS
)

VISAS FOR THOSE MANNING PAVILION AND H1 (TEMPORARY WORKER) VISAS,
PROVIDED BONA-FIDES ADEQUATE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS MET.
DOES FAIR CORPORATION FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH SPOKANE
CONSTRUCTION

TRADE UNIONS ON USE OF HONG KONG WORKERS TO FINISH PAVILION? IS
HOUSING

AVAILABLE FOR THOSE PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE IN SPOKANE FOR EXTENDED
PERIOD?

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